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## MANY EXPECTED FOR TREASURE TOUR FOR MONDAY-TUESDAY, 11-12.

First Stop on Schedule is Pirate House at Waveland For Breakfast in Pirate Hide-Out—Old Southern Gardens To Be Visited—Tour Follows New Orleans Fiesta.

With all arrangements and details completed for the Treasure Tour to occur on next Monday and Tuesday, 11th and 12th, coming directly after the New Orleans Fiesta, the Bay-Waveland Garden Club, through its president, Mrs. George R. Rea, announces that the Pirate House, mansion on the Waveland Beach Front, presently owned by Mrs. E. H. Singreen of New Orleans, will be the headquarters for Lafitte and his band of brigands and where young members of the club will serve a delicious Southern breakfast with cala toudaud, in the dugout of the Pirate House from 9 to 11 each day.

Passing through a leafy vista, pilgrims will enter the woody garden of the Walter Gex's, where an extensive lily pool and a Japanese shrine in the midst of blossoming rose garden will delight lovers of the beautiful.

At St. Joseph Academy, one may stroll through the grounds and visit another unique spot of the tour's attractions, the lovely old shrine of "Our Lady of the Woods."

In the old southern garden of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pitcher on N. Beach Boulevard, one will reminisce over the days gone by and view the iris, azaleas, wisteria, and Cherokee rose vines growing high in a tree, and where negro spirituals will be sung.

In the magnificent sunken gardens of the Claude Kohler home where Chinese images and relics abound, mint juleps and coffee will be served.

At Kenney's Antique Treasure House, beautiful old Colonial home filled with a magnificent collection of unusual and valued antiques, a trip through the house will delight lovers of rare old antiques.

In the lovely garden of Mrs. Minna W. Briggs, there will be an exhibit of rare water colors by Mrs. Nina Stillwell, and wild flower paintings by Miss Lucy Richardson.

Climaxing the tour will be a visit to the home of Mrs. John N. Stewart one of the outstanding homes on S. Beach Boulevard, and which is nestled among a group of beautiful oak trees.

The attractive folders which have been mailed to all parts of the

### PROGRAM FOR TREASURE TOUR.

Monday, March 11th and Tuesday, March 12th.

**B**REAKFAST at Pirate House, home of Mrs. E. H. Singreen of New Orleans, beginning at 9 A. M., where guests will be received by ladies in ante-bellum dress and served by the swash-buckling crew of Lafitte.

Relics and heirlooms at Saint Stanislaus College.

Art exhibit at Mrs. Minna Briggs' home.

Negro spirituals.

Mrs. Leo Kenney's Old Colonial Home, "The Place of a Thousand Charms." It has much to offer the visitor with its magnificent and interesting collection of unusual and valuable antiques.

Tour of the gardens.

country and can be had from officers of the Garden Club carry a complete detail of the tour, and an information desk will be maintained in the lobby of the Reed Hotel. There will also be persons detailed on the Old Spanish Trail at the head of the Waveland Road to route tourists through the Waveland Road to the beach where a stop may be made first at the Pirate House and then at the different gardens opened for the tour.

### CENTRAL P.-T. A. TO MEET.

There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Central High School at the school on Monday, March 12th at 8 P. M. when Mrs. Buckels, prominent speaker, will address the club on the subject of "Alcohol." As this will be a Fathers' Night, all members are urged to attend.

## RESIDENT PASSES ON AT LOCAL HOSPITAL EARLY MONDAY MORNING

John Shansy, 77, Laid to Rest at Metairie, New Orleans, Tuesday—For Many Years Owned and Operated Hotel Pickwick—Was Widely Known in Two States as Commercial Traveler.

John Clifford Shansy, born in New Orleans, La., July 7, 1862, died at the Bay St. Louis King's Daughters Hospital, Bay St. Louis, to which he had been taken on the eve of Sunday, March 3, passing away Monday morning, March 4, at 4:25 o'clock.

He was 77 years and 8 months old. He was taken ill on January 18, from intestinal indigestion. His condition failed to respond to treatment and gradually grew worse until the end came.

John Clifford Shansy was a son of James Franklin Shansy and of his wife Maria Theresa Shansy, both natives of Ireland, and was the oldest of ten children that blessed this union. The family had consisted of 3 sons and 7 daughters. Of this number only one member survives, Miss Fannie Caroline Shansy with whom he made his home at 304 Citizen street for the past number of years. However, the Shansy family, headed by the mother, had made their home in Bay St. Louis for over a period of thirty-five years.

In addition to Miss Shansy a niece survives, Mrs. Virginia Cleveland Evensen, resident of Dallas, Texas, who reached here Tuesday morning, unable to get here earlier. And a nephew, Captain John V. Touline, who resides at New Orleans.

The deceased was one of the best known commercial travelers over the southern section of Louisiana and Mississippi. No man enjoyed not only a wide acquaintance as he but he universally enjoyed the esteem of all who knew him. He numbered his friends among persons high in public and private life, and the news of his passing will bring sorrow to many.

For twenty-six years Mr. Shansy represented the wholesale house of Stauffer-Eshelman of New Orleans which position he resigned to acquire

## CATHOLICS HOLDING SUCCESSFUL WEEK'S MISSION, BAY CHURCH

Great Crowds of the Faithful Fill Church Daily—To Conclude Sunday.

The mission being conducted at the Catholic Church here this week with the Redemptorist Fathers James H. Dreis and Maurice Kennedy in charge on Thursday entered into its fifth day, and great crowds of the faithful have filled Our Lady of the Gulf Church at all services, people eager to hear the excellent sermons and instructions given by these brilliant speakers.

There is rosary, a sermon and benediction each night at 7:30 and the mission masses take place at 6 and 7:30 each morning, with an instruction at the end of the mass. Instructions on confession, contrition, injustices and explanations of the use and graces received from wearing certain religious articles have been given so far.

Possibly the largest crowd attending any service of the mission yet was that of Wednesday evening when two separate sermons were preached with the unmarried persons hearing a sermon preached in the St. Joseph Gymnasium and the married persons hearing a sermon preached in the church, at both sermons questions of the day vitally important to everyone concerned were discussed.

The mission continues with the same schedule through Sunday and anyone not attending yet, is urged to make every effort to do so.

## TO GIVE MOVIES IN SCHOOL

Sound Motion Picture Equipment Procured for Rural Schools.

According to information received from the county agent's office, County Agent S. W. Stowers and County Forest Ranger Johnson S. Shaw have succeeded in obtaining sound motion picture equipment for use in their work in Hancock county. The purchase of the equipment was made possible by the cooperation of the business firms and business people of Bay St. Louis and Hancock county. Educational and entertaining picture shows will be shown free in the various schools and communities of the county by the county agent and the county ranger in the promotion of their forestry and agricultural work, the county agent stated.

The first series of educational shows to be held in the county will be in the promotion of the forestry program and will be held according to the following schedule:

Catahoula, Wednesday, March 6, at 7:00 P. M.  
Flat Top, Thursday, March 7, at 7:00 P. M.  
Aaron Academy, Friday, March 8, at 7:00 P. M.  
Logtown, Monday, March 11, at 7:00 P. M.  
Kila, Tuesday, March 12, at 7:00 P. M.  
Sellers, Wednesday, March 13, at 7:00 P. M.  
Everyone is invited.

## Nationally Known Firm Dedicate Week To Well-Known Coast Man

Armour Company, Gulfport, dedicates this week, March 4-9th, to Ed. Watts, Gulf Coast salesman for the firm, in honor of 33 years services. Watts is one of the best known men on the coast. In Bay St. Louis he has refereed many a season of basketball play, St. Stanislaus College, an athlete and authority of recognition.

Armour Company is justly proud of this successful representative of their firm and, in the course of a letter, widely circulated along the coast, says:

We hope you will have time to drop by the branch some time during the week and congratulate Ed. Thirty-three years is a term of service that commands the respect of all of us, and we want to make this the greatest week in the history of the Gulfport branch—Just for Ed.

## Finder of City Fire Extinguisher Asked To Return Lost Article.

While the city fire fighting apparatus was returning from a beach fire opposite residence of L. M. Gex Tuesday afternoon one of the "Foamite" fire extinguishers dropped from the truck while turning a corner and was picked up by someone. The finder is asked to return this as it is public property and a penalty will be imposed for finder failing to return. No reward is offered.

## GULF COAST REGIONAL BOXING

Tournament to Be Held at Bay High Beginning Thursday 14th, Thru March 16.

The Gulf Coast Regional Boxing Tournament will be held in the Bay High gymnasium beginning next week, Thursday, March 14th, running through Saturday night.

Twelve schools will be represented. Each school is allowed twelve boxers, one each in the different weights.

Two sessions will be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, with the finals Saturday night. Jack Pizano, boxing coach at Tulane University, will handle the tournament as referee.

The following schools will be represented with teams: Moss Point, Pascagoula, Biloxi, G. C. M. A. Gulfport, Wiggins, Bay High, S. S. C., Kiln, Long Beach, Saucier and De-deaux.

## CHURCH IS DEDICATED SUNDAY, 3

At Pearlinton — Bay St. Louis Knights of Columbus Head Delegation From Bay City.

On Sunday morning, a motorcade was formed on Main street before the Knights of Columbus Home, headed by city and county traffic police, when a large delegation of members of the local organization and their families under direction of Grand Knight Alden Mauffray journeyed to Pearlinton to attend mass and take part in the dedication of St. Joseph's Church, recently constructed, and which will serve persons in Pearlinton, Logtown and the adjoining territory.

Father Victor Boisvert, pastor, who took over this parish less than a year ago, coming from Notre Dame and arriving here with instructions to build up the parish and build a suitable edifice for the worship of God, has accomplished wonders in so short a time.

High mass was said by Rev. Father Andrew J. Gmelch, Pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Church, and sacred music was furnished by a choir composed of seminarians from St. Augustine's Seminary of this city, under direction of Father Gasser, S. V. D.

Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch, pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Church was celebrant of the high mass, and a sermon was delivered by Rev. John Ryan, C. S. C.

The dedication services were in charge of his Grace, Bishop R. O. Gerow, D. D., of Natchez.

The Rev. Thomas A. Steiner, Provincial of the Holy Cross Order, was also in attendance and a number of priests from the local Seminary.

The band from Holy Cross College in New Orleans was also present for the services.

### PARENTS' CLUB TO MEET ON THURSDAY.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Joseph Academy Parents' Club will be held at the convent on Thursday, March 14th at 3 o'clock p. m. All members are urged to attend.

### PROCLAMATION!

PROCLAIMING MARCH 11-12 "TREASURE TOUR" DAYS AND ASKING RESIDENTS TO CLEAN-UP PREMISES.

WHEREAS, the Bay-Waveland Garden Club has planned and provided for an annual spring fiesta day by designating Monday and Tuesday, March 11-12 as Treasure Tour for our own city and the adjoining municipality of Waveland, and

WHEREAS, this double-day event will bring to our midst thousands of visitors from far and near, many of whom will visit our city and visitors, and earnestly urge all, who have not already done so, to clean up. Our city must be spotless and its great natural beauty enhanced by such attention as is respectfully herewith asked.

Attest:

W. L. BOURGEOIS,

H. GRADY PERKINS, Commissioners.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., March 1, 1940.

## MAYOR HEADS GROUP IN WORK OF CLEAN UP FOR TREASURE TOUR

Residents Asked to Brighten Up Homes and Gardens for Next Week's

The clean-up campaign sponsored by the Bay-Waveland Garden Club is going steadily ahead this week and in Bay St. Louis, Mayor G. Y. Blaize and Mrs. J. B. Goldman are in charge, while in Waveland, Mr. Ed. P. Ortle and Mrs. Alice Buckley are taking care of the campaign.

After the hard freezes of the winter, there is an accumulation of dried and dead shrubs and grasses which are unsightly and everyone is asked to clean up and either burn or dispose of all rubbish or otherwise unsightly waste in order that the town will present its most attractive appearance at a time when a great number of tourists and strangers will be in our midst.

The Treasure Tour is Bay St. Louis and Waveland's spring attraction for visitors and a great deal of advertising has been done in regard to the tour, and with the affiliation of the local Garden Club with the New Orleans Spring Fiesta, this year's Tour is bound to attract a large number of New Orleans' tourists.

So let everyone become interested in the Treasure Tour and plan to clean up and brighten up their homes and gardens for next week's festivities.

Remember, the Treasure Tour dates are Monday and Tuesday, March 11th and 12th.

## PROTESTS AGAINST \$3.00 TAG

Passage of Such Bill Would Deprive Road and Bridge Fund—Robbing Peter To Pay Paul.

On March 1st, the House Highway and Highway Financing Committee convening in Jackson was in receipt of a protest from the Mississippi Association of Supervisors against administration-approved bills to set automobile license tag fees at \$3.00.

The protests set out that the proposal, if enacted, would cut off county funds for the maintenance of vital farm-to-market feeder roads, and would give the greatest reduction in rates to owners of large cars and practically none to those needing it most.

It was pointed out that the average auto tag rate in 1939 was only \$6.92 throughout the state; but that in some counties, it ran much less, as, in Choctaw county, the average cost was \$4.60.

It was also pointed out that the Holloman bill provides for \$3.00 auto license, or privilege tag plus the present \$1.00 tag fee for the state, making the cost of the tag \$4.00.

The funds derived from the road and bridge privilege tax on automobiles in this state are collected by the sheriffs, retained in the counties, paid into the county road and bridge fund and used exclusively for the construction and maintenance of county farm to market roads and bridges, and the entire proceeds from this tax are used for no other purpose, hence making the tax of peculiar interest to the respective counties.

Hence the funds thus derived are used for road construction and repair and the reduction of this fund would materially hamper repairs and maintenance of roads and bridges and eventually cause serious conditions in this respect.

## BAY HIGH GIRLS WIN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN BASKETBALL MEET

Capture Regional Class A Championship For Second Successive Year—Victory 19-17 Over Orange Grove.

## PIRATES TO HOLD FULL SWAY

Again at the Lafitte Abode During Monday And Tuesday, Mar. 11-12.

One of the most colorful events and high spots of the program for next week's two-day Treasure Tour in Bay-Waveland will be the visit during morning hours to the home of Mrs. E. H. Singreen, known as the Pirate House, where Lafitte and his band are said to have lived and concealed their being.

In the hide-out, below ground level, will be served the breakfast, as already outlined in The Echo, and the personae of various committees serving for these two days already published in this newspaper.

There will be many ladies in attendance, gowned in old fashioned dress of the period when Lafitte lived. And of the various numbers in attendance in official capacity and serving to add color, none will be less interesting than the list of ladies and gentlemen serving as pirates.

List of names serving follows:

Miss Odile Rauxet, Mrs. E. F. Fahey, Mrs. Laurence L. Kergosien, Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr., Mrs. Clem B. Penrose, Mrs. J. Roland Weston, Mrs. Coney Weston, Mrs. Carl Marshall, Mrs. James M. McConnell, Mrs. Ed. C. Carrere, Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mrs. Emmett L. Betzer, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Kenneth B. Thompson, Mrs. Ed. P. Ortle, Miss Frances McCoy, Mrs. (Dr.) Louis F. Mausmus, Mrs. (Dr.) M. J. Wolfe, Mrs. E. N. Spence, Mrs. F. J. Trastrout, Jr., Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien, Mrs. M. A. Gilmore, Miss Eloise Brown, Mrs. John B. Fasteling, Miss Regina Blaize, Mrs. Octave Delph, Mrs. H. Grady Perkins, Miss Anna Mae Ploue, Miss Elaine Mogabgab, Mrs. (Dr.) R. Gaston, Mrs. F. R. Curran, Miss Shirley Smith, Miss Mary Kittrell, Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux, Mrs. G. S. Horton, Mrs. Eugene Fisher, Messrs. Peff Burge, Ray Hapes, R. T. Perkins, J. Roland Weston, Charles Kergosien, Mark Solomon, Jack Baxter, Alan Ansley, Peter Juden, James Bryan, Paul Lacoste, The Sea Scouts, Philip Ambler, Nigel Rafferty, Eddie Arceneaux, Hugh Burbank, A. G. Favre, Jr., Robt. Guilbault, Jas. McConnell, Tut Martin.

## Horace Vairin Named Business Census Enumerator For Bay

C. M. Sigler, local district supervisor of U. S. Census, with headquarters at Hattiesburg, announces the resignation of Edward Blaize as business census enumerator for Bay St. Louis and, the appointment in his place of Horace Vairin, of Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Blaize found he could not accord the work full and proper time and could not do full justice to his duties as he deems the work should receive for efficient results.

Mr. Vairin is a son of the late former Sheriff J. W. Vairin and, like Mr. Blaize, is fully qualified to discharge the duties of the office.

## Thirty-Three Small Children Receive First Holy Communion.

Thirty-three small children, ranging in ages from six to eight years on Sunday morning at 7 o'clock mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Church received Holy Communion for the first time. Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch was celebrant of the mass and addressed the children on this auspicious occasion in their young lives.

The little girls and boys clad in their white clothes and reciting the prayers and approaching the holy table with devotion made an impressive sight and the occasion was extremely touching and brought tears to the eyes of many present.

### SCOUT TROOP WORKING HARD.

The boys of Troop No. 208 are working exceptionally hard this month. They will be among those to be awarded honors at the coming Court of Honor to be held in the near future.

The Bay High Girls basketball team closed a highly successful season by capturing the Regional Class A Championship for the second successive year with a 19 to 17 victory over Orange Grove. The tournament was held at the Bay High gymnasium with about nine hundred fans attending the finals. It was one of the largest attendances in the history of basketball tournaments.

Magnolia was crowned champion in the boys' division with a 38 to 31 win over Stewart. The Bay High lasses defeated Pass Christian, Biloxi, Pascagoula, Savannah and Orange Grove in the course of play. Bay High boys and Stanislaus were both eliminated in the first round, Bay High losing to Pascagoula and Stanislaus to Picayune. Com. H. Grady Perkins made a short talk following the last game after which the trophies were awarded. Commissioner Perkins' address was not only enthusiastic but inspiring and will serve to greater and bigger achievements.

Bay St. Louis citizens are naturally proud of Bay St. Louis athletes and the kind of athletics and that one of the finals was won is cause for congratulations.

## HUMANE WAY TO EXECUTE

Is Proposed by Bill Before Legislature—Electric Chair For Mississippi

The House Judiciary B. Committee on February 29th had under consideration a bill that would change the manner of executing Mississippi's capital punishment from hanging to electrocution.

The bill, introduced by Representative Frank Critz of Clay, John Holloman of Lowndes, Stanton Hall of Forrest, Herbert McDonnell of Harrison-Jackson and Russell Fox of Claiborne, would provide for the purchase of a portable electric chair which could be moved into any county courthouse for such executions as were required.

Operator of the electric chair would be appointed by the governor to a four-year term and would receive \$100 and expenses for each execution.

The execution would be supervised by the sheriff of the county of conviction, or his deputy, and requirement would be made for presence of two physicians. Others eligible to attend would be the judge of the court, the prosecuting attorney, as many as three ministers selected by the condemned man, such county officers and employees as deemed expedient by the sheriff and no others.

The chair, when not in use, would remain in custody of the Hinds county sheriff.

The above bill is one which should be pushed and persons interested should write or telegraph their representatives asking them to vote for such a bill as Louisiana and Mississippi are among the few remaining states who continue with the harsh and medieval practice of hanging prisoners sentenced to death, which also in many cases is nothing more than choking a man to death at the end of a rope in the event that something goes wrong. Whereas electrocution, or the lethal gas chamber are more humane and merciful modes of execution.

## RECREATIONAL WORK UNDER P.-T. A. HEAD HOLDS INSTITUTE.

Mrs. Maragret Hogan, Hancock County Chairman, Hostess For the Day.

Mrs. A. A. McLaughlin, tri-county supervisor of the recreational work under the WPA held an all-day institute in Bay St. Louis Monday at the community center at 245 Washington street with Mrs. Margaret Hogan, chairman for Hancock county, as hostess. All of Mrs. McLaughlin's workers were present as well as the local workers. Mrs. F. J. Nelson and Mrs. W. S. Speer, members of the community council, were guests for lunch which was served in the community center. Mrs. Hogan's assistants are Mrs. Leonie Monti and Mrs. Vivian Wheat and Bernard Firpo. Those working in the colored group are Nathalie Piernas and Lillian Robeteau.



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## NO GREAT LEGISLATION EXPECTED.

NO great nor outstanding legislation is expected from the present session of the Mississippi legislature, judging from the several weeks session and indication as noted by close and experienced observers.

The legislature appears to be bent on giving people a whole lot of free things. These can not be had by mere legislation. It is akin to chasing butterflies.

This session is bent on repealing a number of these benefits. For instance, balancing agriculture with industry, which Gov. White and his legislature put into law and has been the means of attracting major industries to the state, employing many who otherwise would be idle.

Then there is the proposed abolishing of the Mississippi Advertising Commission that has procured for the state easily a million dollars worth of advertising for a comparative sum of \$100,000. And so on down the line.

It is evident there will be no great legislation accomplished—something outstanding for the people and bring the state into greater activity bearing more results.

With the idea of giving everybody something free and resorting to additional taxation to do so falls short of making sense. And at this pace the economic superstructure will become top heavy and there will be a general fall and dissolution.

Gov. Johnson says he wants to help the "average man." That seems to be his specific charge failing to realize that it is the "average man" who pays the bulk of taxes and who feels it the most.

## WHAT DID MR. WELLES SAY?

MR. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, is making his mysterious calls upon the leading political personages of Italy, Germany, France and Great Britain.

In Rome, Mr. Welles delivered a personally autographed message from President Roosevelt and was in conference with Premier Mussolini for about one hour and a half. In view of the fact that interpreters were used between the two statesmen, it is hardly probable that much information was exchanged in the brief time that they conversed.

From Berlin, the intimation was that Chancellor Hitler stressed Germany's grievances, her demands upon European neighbors and insisted upon a more impartial neutrality on the part of the United States.

In view of the position taken by this nation, that the problems of Europe are matters to be settled by the nations of Europe, and our official neutrality as the nations gird themselves for their supreme test, we see little likelihood that Mr. Welles will make any advance toward peace. In fact, the position of the United States has been that the democracies of Europe must look out for themselves, without expecting aid or assistance from the United States.

The above being true, we would like to know what Mr. Welles replied to the Allied statesmen when they asked what contribution the United States is prepared to make. About all that he could offer them was advice on how to please the United States, which, after all may not be enough to win the present war.

## "BACK TO THE FARM" JUNK.

WE regret to report that our contributor, Roger Babson, nationally known writer on financial affairs, is off again!

Some weeks ago he advised investing in Japanese bonds, which advice we didn't take, for fore than one reason.

In a recent article he reverts to the "back to the farm" idea, yelling loudly for men with "a will."

This is just about as absurd as anything we have seen in print in a long time. If the government would provide free transportation for the unemployed in the industrial areas and give them forty acres and a mule they would, for the most part, starve to death.

As a matter of fact if Brother Babson was thrown on a piece of farm land today, without funds, and nothing but "a will" he would go back to writing in a hurry.

Agricultural conditions throughout the United States are in no condition to encourage anybody to go back to the farm unless thoroughly familiar with the job awaiting him. It will take more than a will and the desire to eat to make farming pay, regardless of what some columnists think.

## THE GULF COAST IS CALLING.

WITH the advent of spring there is a general revival of real estate values. That is noticeable along the Coast and particularly in Bay-Waveland. This is best judged by the inquiries and demands that come in from various sources.

The Gulf Coast will always hold its charm and natural advantages regardless of freezes or other disturbances of the elements, and as a place to dwell there is no equal.

People will always want to live here. Aside from any commercial possibilities the big assets are health-giving properties; general and predominant climate, drinking water and the extra advantage of more and better schools.

Families live here all the year round for these and other advantages and as such inducements prevail values will remain permanent.

Come to the Gulf Coast is a call of more than mere allurements.

## LURKING DANGER IN FANTASTIC DREAMS.

GOVERNOR-Designate Jones of Louisiana has made many promises and those in authority to speak for him are promising much when the legislature convenes in May.

Our own Governor Johnson made many promises during his hectic campaign last summer. In order to keep these generous inducements for favor it has been revealed to the Governor by the legislature that it requires additional money to finance such schemes and that it will require additional taxation. That is the rub. More taxes!

With an unsupportable burden imposed on people are staggering under the load and it was but natural to expect that any legislator with a true sense of economy for sane government would kick traces.

Gov. Johnson in his fit of displeasure and disappointment attributes his defeat to imaginary enemies. He charges the liquor interests, corporate interests have been active in the premises to defeat his aims and purposes. And insinuates to the extent women have been brought into the picture. Nothing more foreign to the truth could have been concocted.

An additional burden of two million dollars, hitting a ceiling of forty-four million whereas we are operating under forty-two million, is not to be slightly regarded nor disposed of negligently. Free school books, \$30.00 monthly pensions to the poor and needy, etc., are all very well—when the money is available to discharge additional obligation.

We hope Governor-designate Jones will not attempt to put in all the "reforms" that he is reported to be contemplating, unless it be back to normalcy and to spend no amount greater in the aggregate than the total income.

It is evident we are gone mad on a spending spree. Old age and other pensions seems to be a popular theme. It is a great racket since it is abused. Social security is all very well, but have we not gone a little too far in this role of Santa Claus?

The situation is fraught with much danger. Thinking people are apprehensive and the ultimate outcome cannot but be disastrous. It has been wisely said that the power to tax is a power to destroy.

It is about time we get back to the normal course of living. That we eschew all damphoolishness and live again like red-blooded and self-respecting men and women, depending on no governmental charity, free gifts or something for nothing, which does not exist.

## ORLEANS FIESTA AND BAY-WAVE-LAND TREASURE TOUR.

NEW ORLEANS opened its annual Spring Fiesta Sunday under most favorable auspices. Weather was all that could be wished for and the warm sunshine brought out thousands on the various ways and by-ways marked out by the official itinerary.

This is a week of many attractions in the city rich in history and legend and it is not surprising the city is overflowing with guests who have come to the deep south to revel in the richness and mellowness of yesterdays.

The opera is a feature of the well-planned program. Then a night in Old New Orleans, held Thursday, drew perhaps the biggest crowd in the fiesta car in any one place at one time.

The Fiesta is progressing to the satisfaction of the civic-minded who first conceived the thought and the others who have followed in the footsteps of the pioneers of the movement and contributed in no small way and in many ways to the success of the enterprise.

Following the Fiesta the journey will continue to the Bay-Waveland section of the Mississippi Gulf Coast—Monday and Tuesday, March 11 and 12. They will be welcomed by various committees and the first feature of the morning and forenoon hours will be a visit to the Pirate House where Lafitte and his band are said to have lodged and hid away. Here to partake of a typical Creole breakfast at a cost of small sum. The visit to the old place and the breakfast in the hide-away are thrills and charm combined that many will enjoy and not too soon forget.

Bay-Waveland is ready for the pilgrimage. Ample care and accommodations are provided for the number who will continue their journey of a week in New Orleans over to Bay-Waveland.

## RIGHT VERSUS MIGHT.

FIGHTING a country said to be fifty times larger its size, the courage and fight of the Finns challenges the admiration of the world.

The Finns have been fighting what is declared to be a losing fight even though they have retarded the advance of the Russians and repulsed their progress at a colossal loss of lives to the adversary.

The World is with Finland because Russia is an aggressor without cause. Just like Italy usurped Ethiopia and later grabbed Albania; as Germany took Austria, the land of Czechoslovakia and finally Poland.

While the Finns are still holding against many odds, and with their backs to the Mannerheim line, foreign reports and opinions are unanimous in the conclusion that unless outside help is forthcoming and that soon the fight will be a losing one. On the success of Finland and particularly one the defeat of the Reds much of the safety of the future of the world will rest. Just as the defeat of Hitler and the Nazi regime will insure the safety of the world from dire menace.

The work of making the world safe for democracy seems to have only begun.

## HITLER FORGOT.

THE speech of Chancellor Hitler, in Munich, breathed defiance against Germany's foes and warned them of what will happen if they continue to provoke him.

It is also interesting to quote one sentence from the German dictator's utterances.

"There is a God—He creates people with equal rights."

The German dictator forgot to add, "except Austrians, Czechoslovaks, Poles, Jews and enemies of Germany."

## Hollywood Notes..

It may not be long before film fans will have the opportunity of seeing Shirley Temple in a story of her own life. This picture, if successful, may start a cycle of autobiographical movie-star life stories.

While "Boy's Town," the institution for boys run by Father Edward J. Flanagan received worlds of publicity from the picture based on his school two years ago, it almost proved disastrous to the institution. Many assumed wrongly that the returns from the movie had put the school on easy street, so they stopped sending in their contributions. MGM's payment of \$100,000 for the rights to produce a sequel to "Boy's Town," also starring Spencer Tracy, will make things about right again.

The George Ade play, "The College Widow," produced on Broadway in 1907 with Thomas Meighan will be brought to the screen by Warner Brothers, with Ann Sheridan in the title role.

So successful was the teaming of Bing Crosby and Bob Hope in "Road to Singapore," that they are to be seen together again in "Follow Through," the Larry Schwab-Buddy De Sylva musical of several seasons ago.

When he gets time off from his picture work, John Carradine, who played the role of Cass in "The Grapes of Wrath," plans to make a tour of this country a la bicycle.

Janet Gaynor, who was married to Adrian, Hollywood dress designer not so long ago, is expecting a visit from the stork before long.

The first picture dealing with the current war in Europe will be 20th Century-Fox's remake of "Four Sons," which was first filmed in 1928 as a World War story.

When Betty Field completes her engagement on Broadway in "Two on An Island," Paramount wants her to appear in "The Duchess Rides High," an unproduced play by C. Cotes Webster, opposite Fred Mc Murray. The story deals with a Southern belle who sets out to marry a millionaire and thus pay off the mortgage on the old farm.

Arrangements have finally been completed and Katherine Hepburn will repeat her stage role in "Philadelphia Story," for MGM.

As soon as Bette Davis and James Cagney finish their current pictures, Warners plan to team them in "City for Conquest," in which Miss Davis would appear as a dancer and Cagney as a boxer, against a panorama of New York.

Don Ameche has recovered from his recent illness, which at one time threatened his screen and radio careers. He is at present playing head husband to the famous stage beauty, Lillian Russell (Alice Faye) in a biographical film which 20th Century-Fox is making.

Frederic March, back in Hollywood appearing in "Susan and God," after a long stay on Broadway, will find it rather difficult to find time to go back to the stage. He is being besieged with offers from studios, the latest from Paramount who wants him for the lead in "Country Lawyer," Bellamy Partridge's novel about his lawyer father.

## SULFAPYRIDINE—THE MIRACLE IN WAR ON PNEUMONIA.

When a loved one was stricken with pneumonia a few years back and you looked deep in your physician's eyes to ask: "Isn't there something you can do?" in most cases he was forced to shake his head in helplessness. In those days dreaded pneumococcus took 100,000 live annually. But a new miracle worker—sulfapyridine—has come into the medical picture, and will save the lives of approximately 50,000 pneumonia victims this year, according to Stephen J. McDonough, medical journalist, who writes a dramatic personal story in the current Rotarian magazine.

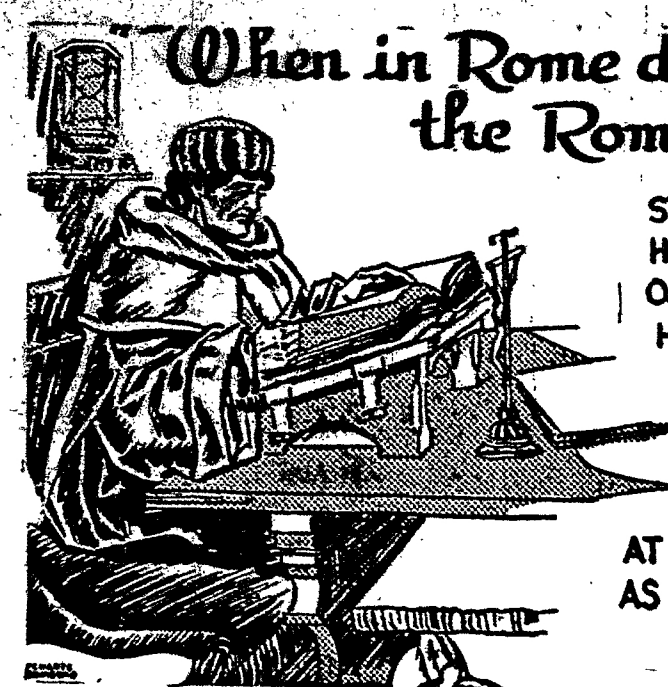
Shortly after he had released a sulfapyridine press dispatch—with skepticism and crossed fingers—McDonough found himself desperately ill with the most deadly type of pneumonia infection. But his physician wasn't helpless, because sulfapyridine was just emerging from its experimental stage, and a supply was rushed 50 miles to treat his case. Within a week after sulfapyridine was begun he was out of the hospital. Miraculous? Yes, declares this Rotarian contributor, but that's the way this new chemical works.

An allied drug of sulfanilamide, which was originally "just a brick-red powder—one of the coal-tar dyes used to color cloth," sulfapyridine is unlike many other germicides, which annihilate germs, McDonough writes. "Sulfanilamide and sulfapyridine smother the disease-causing bacteria. Most disease germs can grow only when they have enough oxygen, just like a human being. They use oxygen only by first converting it into hydrogen peroxide, the common gargling fluid. Sulfanilamide and sulfapyridine stop this oxygen conversion process and keep the germs from breathing until the white blood corpuscles consume them."

Instructor (in geography lesson)—Now, can anyone tell me where we find mangoes?

Gov.—Yes. Wherever woman goes.

## History of Beginnings



ST. AUGUSTINE, AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN ROME, OBSERVED THE NATIVE HABIT OF FASTING ON SATURDAYS, THUS ORIGINATING THE PROVERB, "WHEN AT ROME YOU MUST DO AS THE ROMANS DO"



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CHARTER activities in the office of the Secretary of State Walker Wood from January 1 this year shows continued corporate business activity. Up to February 27 there had been recorded and filed 123 domestic and foreign charters or an average of over 2 charters for each working day. During this period there were 86 domestic charters recorded and 37 foreign charters filed. The total domestic capital represented was \$1,208,000.00. There is no way to definitely figure the amount of foreign capital represented as several foreign corporations paid the maximum fee for no par capital stock. However, the given capital exclusive of the no par stock, was \$115,992,367.00.

H. B. 449 introduced in the House if passed would make legitimate the issue of any marriage entered into in good faith, irrespective of such marriage later being declared void or voidable.

H. B. 453 would create a division of Standard Weights and Measures in the department of Agriculture, and provide for the administration thereof. H. B. 456 seeks to create a state board of examiners for feeble-minded, criminals and other defectives for the prevention procreation.

H. B. 484 would create a State Supervisor of Public School Music, prescribe his duties, and fix the personnel and equipment of his office, and expenses of administration.

S. B. No. 49 passed by the legislature and approved by Governor Johnson authorizes the organization in any county of a Livestock Protective Association for the purpose of encouraging the production of more and better livestock in the state. A companion bill, Senate Bill 34, creates the Mississippi Livestock Show, divides the state into five districts, and places the holding of such livestock shows at Como, West Point, Port Gibson, Forest, and Hattiesburg. The bill also provides for two dairy shows in the state, one to be held at Tupelo, the other at New Orleans.

H. B. 45 provides for the publishing of a New Code, the last code having been published in 1930. The law provides that in publishing the new code volume one shall contain as nearly as practicable criminal and civil laws as most frequently used in the courts, and volume two to contain all other laws necessary to be published in the Code. The bill provides for the printing of 400 Dummy Codes to be sent to each member of the legislature, each circuit judge and chancellor, and each supreme court judge, thirty days before the convening of the 1942 legislature, at which time the legislature can either accept or reject the New Code.

S. B. No. 96 which became a law on February 8 authorizing municipalities to operate gas systems and authorizes the drilling of gas wells within a municipality, or within a radius of 5 miles thereof.

W. C. Morse, director of the Mississippi State Geological survey has just issued Bulletin No. 39 entitled Yazoo County Mineral Resources. The Bulletin consists of 122 pages, well illustrated with photographs and charts, and two maps, one being a provisional Geological map of Yazoo County, the other Gravity Meter Survey of the Tinsley Oil Field.

The Mississippi State Employment

## With The Press

SMALL ROOM TO HOWL  
(Neshoba Democrat)

NED LEE, of the Webster progress, ably comments on the howls thereon.

Ned points out that last summer, a majority of candidates for the Legislature took the stump and promised free text books, more pensions, more roads, and other items.

The people went to the polls with these things in their minds and voted for the men who advocated them.

Now the election is over and taxes are being considered to pay for these things, the people haven't much room for complaint.

Mr. Lee's observations are timely and correct.

We usually pay for what we get in one way or another.

We can't expect free books, free bed, and free board without somebody paying the bill somewhere along the line.

## Better Late Than Never.

It was 3 o'clock in the morning and the guard was rather suspicious of the man in evening clothes who walked slowly along the street, crossing and recrossing the road.

"Out rather late, aren't you?" asked the guard.

"Perhaps it is a little late," agreed the man, "but it's about the only chance a pedestrian has these days."

To our readers living away: When selecting a place to visit or spend the summer don't forget Bay-Waveland section.

Service of the Mississippi Unemployment Compensation Commission, made 64,182 placements during 1939, including 23,873 placements in private employment and 40,309 in public jobs. In addition 10,499 incomplete placements were recorded whereby job openings were filled without requiring the service to take all the steps necessary for "complete" placements.

## GULF COAST WATER SURVEY FOR OIL FAILS OF RESULTS

Phillips Petroleum Company Surrenders Lease to State; Finds Nothing.

Attorney General Greek L. Rice announced the state mineral lease commission had accepted the Phillips Petroleum Company's surrender of an exploration and development lease to approximately 600,000 acres of "submerged land" in the Mississippi Sound.

The area is located in Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties. The state had hoped for much-needed revenues from submarine oil production. Geographical surveys had indicated the possibility of oil traps in strata beneath the Gulf.

The company stated it had found nothing which would justify drilling. Part of its leased lands were surrendered four months ago.

## WISHFUL FALLACIES.

Those merchants who wishfully believe that laws destroying or hampering their competitors would bring business flocking to them would do well to read a little merchandising history. For that history abundantly proves that competition is among the lesser causes of retail morality.

According to a survey made by the United States Chamber of Commerce, 32 per cent of retail failures are due to lack of capital; 31.4 per cent to incompetence; 4.9 per cent to inexperience; 2.1 per cent to unwise credits; 1.7 per cent to fraud; a little less than 1 per cent to neglect of business; about one-half of one per cent to personal extravagance; 15.6 per cent to such disasters as flood and fire. Only 3.9 per cent—less than one failure in 25—result from competition.

In other words, the intelligently operated, adequately financed business has little to fear from competition. And, irrespective of competition, the slothful, wasteful and inexperienced merchant is almost certain to go to the wall. That is natural economic law, and man-made law can do nothing about it.

War fails to spur the export of oil from the United States.

## IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Paden

## SPENCER TRACY

REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE EDICT THAT HE WAS "THROUGH" ONLY A FEW YEARS AGO. THEN CAME "SAN FRANCISCO," "CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS" (72 ACADEMY AWARDS), "BOYS TOWN," "NOW HE IS TEAMED WITH THE EXOTIC HEDY LAMARR," "M-G-M'S 'I TAKE THIS WOMAN.'"



New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that Spencer Tracy sent his first fan letter recently from the 'I Take This Woman' set at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios," says Wiley Paden.

"The letter, a cable, was addressed to Robert Donat in London, Eng., congratulating him on his performance in 'The Citadel'."



## Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

### WAVELAND SCHOOL HONORS BIRTHDAY OF OUTSTANDING FIGURE.

FITTING exercises in honor of George Washington were held in Waveland School on Thursday, February 22nd. The pupils sang a song entitled "Washington's Birthday."

Herbert Toomey recited "Our Flag." Raymond Marrero unveiled a picture of Washington.

Myrtle Mae Ladner gave the Life of Washington.

Mrs. Hammer spoke of the hardships endured by Washington and his army at Valley Forge.

In conclusion the whole school sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Substitutes: F. Bordages, G. Thentacoste, E. Fayard, S. Turcotte.

John Mirambel has returned from New Orleans where he spent the winter and his school mates are glad to have him in their midst again.

Mrs. Claudia Watts who was in New Orleans for medical treatment is home again after an absence of several months.

Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Burgdahl motored to New Orleans on a trip that combined business and pleasure.

The monthly meeting of the Waveland P. T. A. was held on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hume and party of friends are sojourning at the log cabin in the pines.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Keen and family spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Casanas and a number of friends were out from the city on Tuesday to enjoy the lovely weather.

THROGS VISIT HERE SUNDAY SEEKING HOMES FOR SUMMER.

There were throngs of visitors driving through here last Sunday, many of whom were seeking houses to rent. Waveland is an ideal location and from all indications it seems that besides our regular Spring and Summer visitors there will be a host of new ones.

Mrs. W. Kingsmill who has been living in Bay St. Louis has moved into the Keen's home.

It is rumored that the government is looking for a location for a recreational center here. Let us hope that Waveland will be favorably considered.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bourgeois spent the week-end with their relatives.

Mr. Alvin C. Marrero has gone to New Orleans for several weeks.

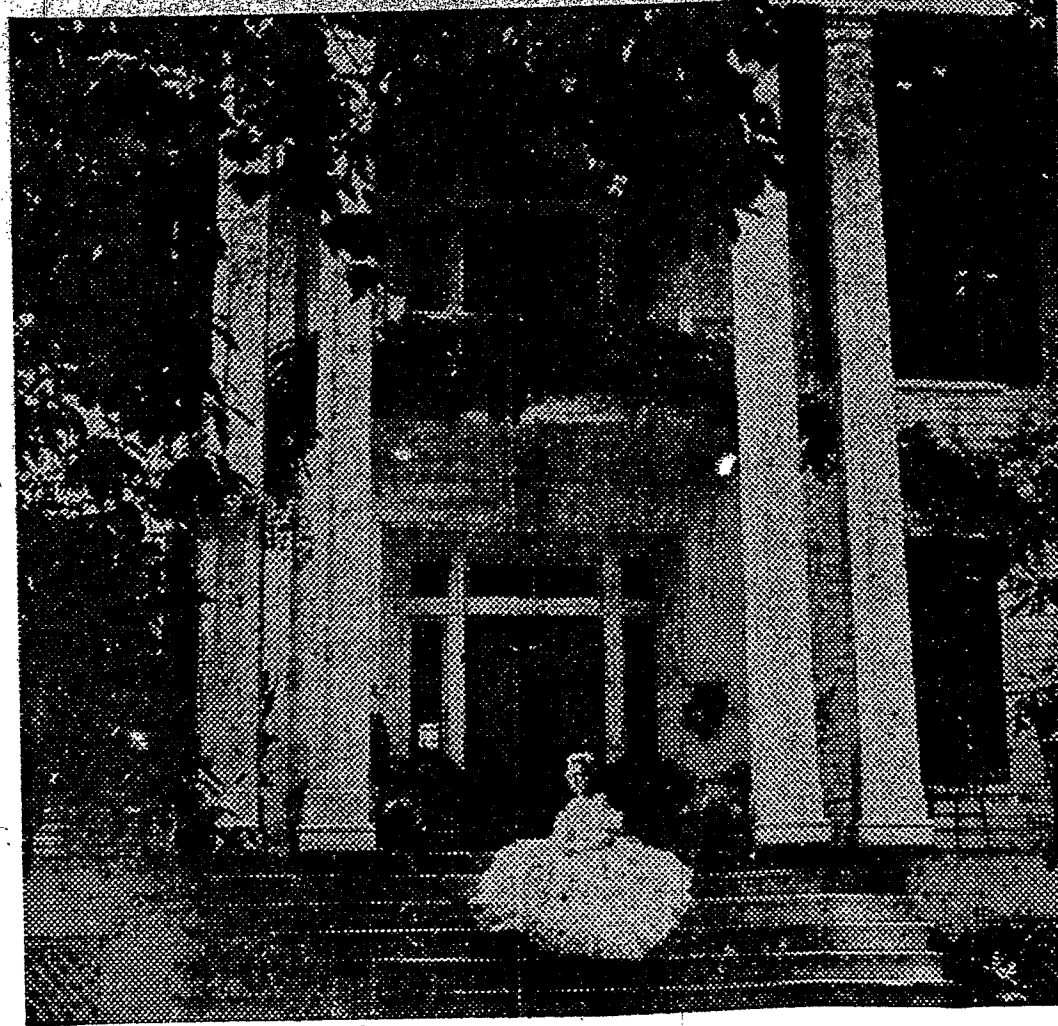
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carver entertained a number of relatives on Sunday.

CHURCH DEDICATION AT PEARLINGTON ATTRACTED MANY.

Claiming much attention from Catholics here, was the dedication of St. Joseph Church at Pearlington last Sunday. A large crowd attended this impressive ceremony.

The pastor Rev. Father Victor Boisvert deserves much credit for the good work he has accomplished since his appointment to Catholic Missions in this territory.

### Modern Highways to Ancient Mansions



IN REFRESHING POOLS of sunshine and shadow along the pilgrimage trail, there materializes many an enthralling glimpse into Mississippi's picturesque youth. At the end of a beautiful avenue of magnolias in the Black Prairie country is an ancient manor and its old fashioned garden. Dating back to 1849, this scenic spot is appropriately called "The Magnolias," and constitutes one of the highpoints of the Aberdeen Garden Club pilgrimage, April 25-26. On this pilgrimage is revealed many a priceless treasure of the past, ante-bellum mansions, lovely gardens, handsome portraits, unique old china and silver. To Aberdeen unfolds the modern stretches of US 45, opened last fall by the State Highway Department as one of Mississippi's newest all-aved thoroughfares.

### Local Woodmen Receive Checks in Share of Million-Dollar Refund.

Nearly 300,000 members of the Woodmen of the World received checks during the past few days for their share of a million-dollar refund of payments. The current refund brings the total of payments returned to members to more than 21 million dollars, a record that is unsurpassed by any similar organization, according to De Emmett Bradshaw, president.

While the majority of checks were mailed in the United States, about 50 are destined for other lands: Haiti, Palestine, France, British West Indies, Scotland, Sweden, Spain, Germany, Japan, Italy, Nicaragua, Australia, Canada, Philippine Islands, Cuba, Central America, Canal Zone, Alaska, South Africa, Chile.

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### Motion Picture Happenings In Hollywood.

On March 1st, there occurred in Hollywood, seat of the motion picture industry that much-looked-forward to event of the year, the awarding of the Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences' awards for outstanding accomplishments in the film world.

While the screen's greatest picture of the age "Gone With the Wind" received eight awards, namely for the best production, best actress, best supporting actress and best director, everyone was amazed that Clark Gable, the handsome and masculine Rhett Butler of the picture, did not receive an "Oscar" as the gold statuette is commonly called.

Robert Donat's superb characterization of the lovable and absent-minded "Chips" of "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" was given outstanding mention for his performance in this picture.

Vivian Leigh received a top award, and Victor Fleming who directed the film received top honors in his class. Producer David O. Selznick's rating was that of "the most consistent high quality of production achievement by an individual producer."

Others receiving awards were the late Sidney Howard for the screen play; Lyle Wheeler for the art direction; Hal Kern and James Newcom for the editing; Ernest Haller for the color and William Cameron Menzies for special color effects and for which he received a special plaque.

Most persons were disappointed that Olivia de Havilland's portrayal of the lovable and angelic "Melanie" did not receive an award.

Hattie McDaniel, the memorable mammy captured a prize as the best supporting actress and became the first negro ever to be honored by the academy.

### Greyhound Service Station On Trail Under New Management

The Greyhound service station located on the Old Spanish Trail, owned and formerly operated by Alvin Saucier, has been leased to J. P. Tucker, of Piquette, Miss., who will operate same. Mr. Tucker expects to brighten up the station which is attractively built and looks forward to a good season with Spring at hand.

American-Scandinavian Field hospital to be in Finland soon.

Gallup survey finds Dewey holding lead among Republicans.

Colombia and Mexico.

Mr. Bradshaw reported that the society has paid to living members and beneficiaries the sum of 317 million dollars in the past 50 years. The financial stability of the Society, with assets in excess of 129 million dollars, places it high among America's leading life insurance organizations.

The amount of each check was determined by the length of time the member's certificate had been in force, and the amount of each annual payment.

Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society was founded in Omaha, Nebraska, on June 6, 1890, and will soon celebrate its golden anniversary. A nationwide membership campaign is now under way, to be climaxed by local celebrations in hundreds of cities on June 6.

### "Build-Up" for Women

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## REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

### FEBRUARY MEETING A. D. 1940. STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Be it remembered that a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, was held at the Court House of said county in the City of Bay St. Louis, on Monday, February 5, A. D. 1940, at 9 o'clock, A. M., the same being the time and place for the holding of said meeting. There were present the following: Chas. E. Murphy, John B. Wheat, Lander Necase and Ed P. Orte, Members; H. L. Kergosien, Sheriff of said County, and A. G. Favre, Clerk of said Board.

Be it ordered by the Board that pursuant to Chapter 317 of the Laws of 1938 that the following demands and accounts be approved and allowed, and that said demands and accounts shall be paid out of the respective funds as allowed by this Board.

The said demands and accounts being numbered as follows, to-wit: 4206, 4207, 4208, 4209, 4210, 4211, 4212, 4213, 4214, 4215, 4216, 4217, 4218, 4219, 4220, 4221, 4222, 4223, 4224, 4225, 4226, 4227, 4228, 4229, 4230, 4231, 4232, 4233, 4234, 4235, 4236, 4237, 4238, 4239, 4240, 4241, 4242, 4243, 4244, 4245, 4246, 4247, 4248, 4249, 4250, 4251, 4252, 4253, 4254, 4255, 4256, 4257, 4258, 4259, 4260, 4261, 4262, 4263, 4264, 4265, 4266, 4267, 4268, 4269, 4270, 4271, 4272, 4273, 4274, 4275, 4276, 4277, 4278, 4279, 4280, 4281, 4282, 4283, 4284, 4285, 4286, 4287, 4288, 4289, 4290, 4291, 4292, 4293, 4294, 4295, 4296, 4297, 4298, 4299, 4300, 4301, 4302, 4303, 4304, 4305, 4306, 4307, 4308, 4309, 4310, 4311, 4312, 4313, 4314, 4315, 4316, 4317, 4318, 4319, 4320, 4321, 4322, 4323, 4324.

In the matter of the assessment of Humble Oil & Refining Company.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Humble Oil and Refining Company for reduction in the assessment of real property, as assessed on said roll, to-wit: 276, 277, and line 3, 31, and 9 on said 1939 real roll as shown in said petition, the said reduction being asked on the ground that the property assessed is non-taxable, or was not subject to taxation on the next preceding lien date.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application, that the circumstances alleged in said petition, as grounds for relief are true, and that the assessment as it now appears on said roll is incorrect in the following particulars: That said assessment does not now exist.

An the Board being fully satisfied that the said petition is well founded, and that the board should so order:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the said assessment be reduced in the amount of \$170.00, being a total reduction of the assessment as entered in Column No. 1 on said roll of \$170.00, a reduction of the amount in Column No. 3 of \$170.00; all said changes being for the year 1939.

It is further ordered, that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the Original Assessment Roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to change the copy in his possession to conform with the provisions of this order; and the Sheriff and Tax Collector be given the proper credit therefor, including district taxes.

Ordered and adjudged this 12th day of February, 1940. CHAS. E. MURPHY, (Signed) President of Board of Supervisors

Whereas, petitions have been filed showing that certain lands have been transferred and that the present owners desire that said property be assessed to them:

It is therefore ordered that the land hereinafter described be assessed to the parties appearing therein as the owners for the year 1939, to-wit:

Pt. Michael Beck Cl. Section 19-8-16, 5 acres.

From O. M. Villere to Fred Henry Schwartz.

Lots 15 and 16, Block 6, Waveland Park Subd. 3rd Ward, Waveland.

From A. H. Upton to City of Bay St. Louis.

Lot 558 West 40 ft., 1st Ward, Bay St. Louis. Omit \$40 assessment also.

From A. Rauxet to L. J. Praeger: Lot 22, block 1 in Waveland Bch. est. 3rd ward, Waveland. Assessment to be placed on Lot 22, Block 1, Waveland Beach Est. \$110.00.

Monday morning, February 12, 1940, at 9 o'clock A. M. the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on Monday, February 5, 1940.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to issue warrant out of the general County Fund payable to the State Game and Fish Commission in the sum of \$32.50 covering one-half of the fine of H. D. Elliott, Lester LeFranc, Van Adams, Steve Bourgeois, and Joseph Antoine. The said fines having been paid into the County Treasury by the respective trial judges.

In the Matter of the Assessment of Humble Oil & Refining Company This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Humble Oil & Refining Company for reduction in the assessment of real property, as assessed on said roll, to-wit: 276, 277, and line 3, 31, and 9 on said 1939 real roll as shown in said petition, the said reduction being asked on the ground that the property assessed is non-taxable, or was not subject to taxation on the next

preceding tax lien date.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the circumstances alleged in said petition, as grounds for relief are true, and that the assessment as it now appears on said roll is incorrect in the following particulars: That said assessment does not now exist.

And the Board being fully satisfied that the said petition is well founded, and that the board should so order:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the said assessment be reduced from \$530.00 to \$0.00 for the year 1939, being a total reduction of the assessment as entered in Column No. 1 on said roll of \$530.00, a reduction of the amount in Column No. 3 of \$530.00; all said changes being for the year 1939.

It is further ordered, that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the Original Assessment Roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to change the copy in his possession to conform with the provisions of this order; and the Sheriff and Tax Collector be given the proper credit therefor, including district taxes.

Ordered and adjudged this 12th day of February, 1940. CHAS. E. MURPHY, (Signed) President of Board of Supervisors

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Thursday morning, February 22, 1940, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Thursday morning, February 22, 1940, at 9 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on Monday, February 19, 1940, except Mr. Calvin Shaw, who was absent and excused.

Be it ordered by the Board that pursuant to Chapter 317 of the Laws of 1938 that the following demands and accounts be approved and allowed, and that said demands and accounts be paid out of the respective funds as allowed by this Board.

And be it further ordered that the Clerk of this Board shall issue warrants out of the respective funds covering said demands and accounts.

The said demands and accounts being numbered as follows, to-wit: 4325, 4326, 4327, 4328, 4329, 4330, 4331, 4332, 4333, 4334, 4335, 4336, 4337, 4338, 4339, 4340, 4341, 4342, 4343, 4344, 4345, 4346, 4347, 4348.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Katherine Moore Giering for reduction in the assessment of real property, as assessed on said roll, to-wit: 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, on said 1939 real roll as shown in said petition, the said reduction being asked on the ground that petitioner is entitled to Homestead exemption.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the circumstances alleged in said petition, as grounds for relief are true, and that the assessment as it now appears on said roll is incorrect in the following particulars: Homestead Exemption should be granted on the assessment at page 134, lines 13, 14, 22, 23, 24 for the amount of \$2,085.00.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said assessment reduced, as herein provided, and that the board should so order:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that said Homestead Exemption be granted on the said assessment, and that said exemption be entered on the assessment roll at page 134, lines 13, 14, 22, 23, 24 in the amount of \$2,085.00, being a total reduction of the assessment as entered in Column No. 1 on said roll of \$None a reduction of the amount in Column No. 3 of \$2,085.00, and an increase of \$2,085.00 of the amount in Column No. 2; all said changes being for the year 1939.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to hereby authorized and directed to change the Original Assessment Roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to change the copy in his possession to conform with the provisions of this order; and the Sheriff and Tax Collector be given the proper credit therefor.

Ordered and adjudged this 30th day of August, 1939. CHAS. E. MURPHY, (Signed) President of Board of Supervisors

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until the Board in course.

Yesterday and Today

By spinning wheel the maiden sat in rest full days of long ago, And when perchance she turned from that

She piled her needle to and fro. Strong is this heritage of hers. So why misjudge the thrill she feels For needles of speedometers While urging on the spinning wheels?

Too Smart.

Prospective Employer: "Do you think you know enough to be useful to this office?"

Boy: "Know enough? Why, I left my last place because the boss said I knew too much."

## ORIGINAL CAST OF "FOUR DAUGHTERS" IN NEW FILM SEQUEL

'Four Wives' to Have Local Debut at A. & G. Sunday And Monday Nights.

"Four Wives" sequel to last year's "Four Daughters," will have its local debut Sunday and Monday at the A. & G. Theater. "Four Wives," in which Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola Lane, and Gale Page play the title roles, features the same cast as "Four Daughters," including John Garfield, who died in the original story. He returns in vision form in the new picture.

Others in the original family portrait who are prominent in "Four Wives" are Jeffrey Lynn, Claude Rains, May Robson, Frank McHugh, Dick Foran and Vera Lewis, the gossip "gate-swingers" of "Four Daughters."

There's a new and very delightful addition to the family, too. Eddie Albert, the young comedy star of "Brother Rat," plays the young doctor for whom Rosemary Lane successfully sets her wedding bonnet in the film. Rosemary, you will remember, is the only one of the four daughters who didn't "get her man" in the earlier picture. Also added to the cast is Henry O'Neill, in the role of Albert's father.

Still other additions to the family tree are four girl babies. First of these to make her appearance in the film is the year-old child which is adopted by Lola Lane and Frank McHugh in the story. Then Priscilla gives birth to a girl baby, and Lola caps that by having twin girls.

Suggested by the Fannie Hurst novel, "Sister Act," the script was written by Maurice Hanline, Philip G. and Julius J. Epstein. Michael Curtiz directed.

## Southern Catholic Press Association Meets In New Orleans

More than five hundred Catholic High School newspaper editors from Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Texas and Tennessee met in the Jung Hotel in New Orleans on Saturday, March 2nd for the second annual convention of the Southern Catholic Press Association to promote greater co-operation among Catholic journalists.

Prominent among the speakers at the convention luncheon at Jung Hotel, was Bro. Peter, president of St. Stanislaus College, who in part told delegates of the important role that even the school paper plays in molding public opinion.

A special event of the meeting was a Catholic quiz and which was won by Miss Marie Rose Trager of St. Josephs Academy in New Orleans, and Miss Trager was presented a plaque by Archbishop Rummel.

"You know, my wife's having a hard time learning to sing."

"Really? Which notes bother her the most?"

"The ones she gets from the neighbors."

### CIRCUIT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

TO: The Evangelical Union.

You are summoned to appear before the Circuit Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of March, A. D. 1940, to defend the suit No. 2549 in said Court of Mrs. P. W. Briemaler, et al, same being a suit to establish a materialman's lien, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 15th day of February A. D. 1940.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR DRILLING AN ARTESIAN WELL.

Notice is hereby given to Well Drilling Contractors that the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, will receive until the 23rd, day of March at ten o'clock A. M., sealed, separate bids for the drilling of an Artesian Well, size ten inches (10 inches) in diameter to a depth of approximately twelve hundred (1200) feet. Alternate bids also requested on an eight inch (8 inch) well, same specifications as to class of pipe etc., location on property owned by the said City, or such other location as may be designated by the Commission Council of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi. Said well to be drilled according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The successful bidder to furnish all labor, tools, materials, freight, pipe, strainer and everything necessary to complete the well. They shall also furnish a surety bond of an insurance company, acceptable to said Council, eligible to do business in the State of Mississippi. Each bidder is requested to furnish a bid bond or a certified check in favor of the City of Bay Saint Louis in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), as evidence of good faith and to guarantee that he will enter into contract with said City, within 5 days after the award of such contract. Price per lineal foot is requested for the completed well, all as per plans and specifications on file with City Clerk.

On account of the shortage of the City of Bay Saint Louis water supply this being an emergency so as to protect the Citizens and property, time as well as responsibility and financial rating of each bidder will be taken into consideration in making the award.

The Commission Council of the City of Bay Saint Louis reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any formalities and to award the contract to the best interest of the said City of Bay Saint Louis.

Ordered, this the 29th, day of February, A. D. 1940.

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## The Sea Coast Echo

## City Echoes

—Visiting at the home of the Edward Heitzman's, Sr., on last Sunday were Miss Mary O'Neal and Mr. Joseph Servat, of New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lacoste, Jr., and little son, E. J. III, of Columbia, Miss., were week-end guests of Mrs. Lacoste's mother, Mrs. Emile J. Gex, at her home on Court street.

—Dick Cue, prominent Bay business man, has been confined to his home on Main street for the past few weeks with a recurring ailment, but is reported up and about the house the past few days.

—Mrs. Fred Negrotta and son, Bud, motored over from New Orleans on Sunday and visited their relatives, Mrs. Leona Curet and Mrs. Ellen Cue, at the home of Mrs. Cue on Main street.

—Miss Josie Miller is spending the week in New Orleans, guest of relatives and friends. Formerly residing in New Orleans she has a wide circle of friends in church and social circles.

—New management of Uncle Charlie's Nite Club announces another big dance Saturday night, including bank night, special entertainment and one of the best bands on the Coast for dancing.

—Audrey Quintini, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quintini, and former graduate of St. Joseph Academy, spent the week end visiting here, coming from New Orleans where she is a student in the Nurses' Training School of Hotel Dieu.

—John Bopp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Bopp, and graduate of Tulane University, recently accepted a splendid position in New Orleans, and last week end drove over to visit at the home of his parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheeler and son, Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davidson, motored out from New Orleans Sunday and visited friends on Union street. Mr. Wheeler is prominently connected with radio station WSMB.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. Dick came out from New Orleans Sunday, visiting friends of their former home town and on a "house hunting" tour. Mr. and Mrs. Dick are planning to return to Bay St. Louis to live, and will find a hearty welcome awaiting them.

—Mrs. E. H. Singreen is out from New Orleans, spending a while at her beach villa, the "Pirate House," and preparing this glorious and interesting home for the reception of visitors to the "Treasure Tour" on Monday and Tuesday of next week, the use for the two days Mrs. Singreen has generously donated.

—Miss Leonell Arceneaux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux, spent the week visiting at the home of her parents on Court street. Miss Arceneaux motored here with a group of classmates at Mississippi State College for Women at Columbus.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seafide and family, after attending mass and dedication exercises on Sunday of St. Joseph's Church at Pearlington, continued on to Slidell, La., where they visited with Mrs. Seafide's mother, Mrs. Pravata and family for the day.

—Stationed at the different gardens in Bay St. Louis to be shown to visitors on March 11 and 12 will be the members of the Girl Scouts and members of the Sea Scouts who will direct visitors and show them about the various rounds to be toured.

—Dr. W. S. Speer is a frequent visitor to New Orleans where his venerable father is a patient at Touro Infirmary, recovering from the ordeal of amputation of the right leg. It appears blood circulation of the limb became impaired and "dry gangrene" set in. The Echo is glad to learn the Doctor's father, 79, is doing well.

—On Sunday afternoon at Our Lady of the Gulf Church, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Telhard was christened with Father Clark officiating. The baby was given the name of Sandra Eunice, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scooper, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Telhard from Mobile, Ala., were the sponsors.

## NEWS NOTES OF THE LOCAL HOSPITAL FOR THE WEEK.

Mrs. George La Fontaine was dismissed this week.

Vernon Cuevas of Kiln, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Cuevas is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Asher announce birth of a son at the hospital, March 6, 1940. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spence of Logtown announce birth of a son at the hospital, March 7th, both baby and mother are fine.

Miss Madeline Gardebled is a patient. She is doing very nicely.

Mrs. Laurent Necaise of Kiln is a medical patient.

Mr. Frank Guitierrez (Judge) is much improved at this writing. If his condition improves a little more he will be able to leave the hospital soon.

## LIBRARY NOTES.

The library is indebted to Mr. Henry Osoinach for the donation of more than 200 books. These books are mostly the private library of the late John Osoinach who was one of the most intellectual men of our community. He was a searcher for truth and a deep thinker and his library contained only the best and we feel it only typical of his son to pass them on for the benefit of others. Saying that the library appreciates the gift does not half express what we feel.

John Hall Jacobs will be the March reviewer for the Library Board and will review "The Autobiography of William Lyon Phelps." The review will be given after the Lenten season has closed and the exact date will be announced later.

Miss Louise Crawford, assistant district supervisor of the library extension project left Wednesday for Harrison, Jackson and George counties. She will be away several days but there will be no change in the regular library schedule.

The one-week retreat at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf by the redemptorist fathers, will come to an end Sunday. Each day witnessed an increased attendance and the speakers at both morning and evening exercises drew many of the faith and others. Splendid speakers, they drew large gatherings.

—Supervisor Ed. P. Orte of the Bay-Waveland Beat, was guest speaker of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club Wednesday, discussing various public phases of Board of Supervisors' activities, and telling of the plan to build a highway from the Lake Shore and Clermont neighborhood from Highway 90 on thru to the beach front, thus routing autos through both Waveland and Bay St. Louis.

—The Rev. Jas. H. Dreis, C. S. R., Redemptorist, of Chicago, one of the two fathers conducting a mission at the local Catholic church is no stranger here, visiting here frequently at Father Gmelch's and assisting at Sunday masses. Hence, he is locally acquainted and expresses satisfaction at getting back to Bay St. Louis and not only mingling with many acquaintances but adding new names to the already long list. We are glad to welcome Father Dreis back to "the Bay."

—Reports from the bedside of Clerk of the Courts, A. G. Favre, who underwent a second operation Saturday morning of last week at Hotel Dieu, New Orleans, are to the effect he continues to improve. The operation was aftermath of an appendectomy and was successful. Mr. Favre's improvement should be rapid and he will be home in due time, it was said—back to home and friends.

—Robert L. Camors, suddenly taken ill some weeks since with an ailment back of the eye, conveyed by ambulance to Touro Infirmary at New Orleans, has recovered and is back home again and engaged in his daily pursuit and mingling as cheerfully as ever with the many friends of the community. Mr. Camors' absence from local business and social channels was missed and his return is noted with more than ordinary interest and pleasure. He is a potent factor in the city's many activities.

## ADVENT OF SPRING BRINGS BRIGHTER OUTLOOK TO SECTION

## Influx of Visitors and Inquiries For Summer Homes Begins.

With the advent of the beautiful spring weather, everyone appears to have a happier and brighter outlook and all over, persons can be seen out enjoying the sunshine and motoring along the coast and on the highways. Garden lovers are about fertilizing flower beds, planting new seed or placing in new plants. Building activities are beginning to be evidenced and paint and repair work has begun, especially with the prospect of making a "city beautiful" for the reception of the many persons it is expected the coast will entertain during next week, numbers of whom journeyed from all parts of the country to attend the New Orleans Spring Fiesta and the Natchez Fiesta, and who will continue on to Bay St. Louis to participate in the "Treasure Tour."

Realtors claim a number of inquiries for summer rental houses already and several real estate transfers give evidence to an upward trend in the real estate market.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pratt, summer residents a number of years who occupied the apartment of Mrs. J. C. Buckley on South Beach Boulevard and who are relatives of our townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Soniat, have purchased "Villa Felicity" at 115 Favre Lane in Waveland, and are planning repairs to this property and expect to spend a great deal of time on the Coast occupying this cottage.

Other building activities include the building of an attractive bungalow by Attorney Robert L. Genin on his pecan grove on Carroll avenue, and the complete renovation and modernizing of the Roger Boh home on North Beach Boulevard.

Also the building in Breath Lane, subdivision created by Charles A. Breath, Sr., of an attractive home by Charles Breath, Jr., for occupancy of himself and family.

Out on Old Spanish Trail, there are two new little cottages built, one replacing the Chinjiche home which was completely destroyed by fire a short time back and another built by S. Chinjiche.

In Waveland, at the far end of Oak street, there is a WPA mosquito project in construction which will be of material benefit in this section.

## State Reimburses County and City Tax Exemption Sums.

State of Mississippi this week mailed out checks to different counties and municipalities as homestead exemption reimbursement totalling a million and a half dollars, separate school districts as well coming under this head. The amount of \$1,532,422 represents repayment of exemptions granted under the 1938 act, and for which appropriations were made at this time.

Hancock county received \$8,708.51. Municipal separate school districts, Bay St. Louis, \$3,031.34; Waveland, \$663.34.

The sums of money represents what would have been paid locally by tax-payers (owning homesteads) if the exemption law had not been passed by the last legislature.

## Bay St. Louis Methodists Church Program, Passion Week, March 10-16th.

On March 10, Passion Sunday the pastor will preach at 11 A. M. on the subject, "The Way Of The World," and at 7:30 P. M. on the subject, "Christ On The Cross." The class for the study of a deeper meaning of Church Membership, will meet Monday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 P. M. in the annex.

The study of church vows, baptism and Communion will be taken up. Let all church school teachers and parents assist all who are not members and any who would like to have a better understanding of church membership to be present at these meetings, on March 11, 15, and 16. On Wednesday 13, at 7:30 P. M. the monthly meeting of the Board of Stewards. Thursday 14, at 7:30 P. M. regular services at Waveland. May all be much in prayer for our Annual Revival Holy Week, March 17-24.

Visitors welcome to all our services.—Andrew J. Boyles, pastor.

## Tourist Camp On Trail Leased by Owner.

Another real estate transfer of the past week was the leasing by former Sheriff Claude Monti of his attractive tourist camp and tavern located on Old Spanish Trail at the head of State street to R. C. Armitage, of Bay St. Louis, who will operate same on the same high scale as he has "Marion's Villa," first class boarding house located on South Beach Boulevard and Ballentine street, in the old Korndorfer home.

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## WM. HOLLIE SMITH, WITH L. &amp; N. 20 YEARS DIES AT HOSPITAL

## Former Resident of Bay St. Louis—Buried at Cedar Rest Cemetery.

William Hollie Smith, son of the late Wiley Smith and Lena Beckman, and native of Mobile, Alabama, died at the local King's Daughters' Hospital on Monday, March 5th at 5 P. M. after a brief illness.

Mr. Smith an employee of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, was the victim of a stroke which he suffered on Tuesday morning about 7:30 while enroute to his work, and was rushed to the Kings Daughters Hospital in an unconscious condition from which he never rallied, the end occurring peacefully at 5 P. M. Several of Mr. Smith's children were at his bedside at the time of his death.

An employee of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad for more than twenty years, and father of a large and devoted family, his wife having died seven and a half years ago, Mr. Smith was well known and well liked by everyone who knew him, and having lived at different points along the Gulf Coast, his acquaintance was large as attested by the largely attended funeral and the many beautiful floral offerings covering the new grave.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Fahey Undertaking Company from whose funeral home the funeral was held with religious services by the Rev. A. J. Boyles, pastor of the Methodist Church, at 10:00 A. M. on Wednesday and interment in Cedar Rest Cemetery.

Surviving the deceased were the following sons and daughters: Wylie Smith, of Mobile, Ala.; Eugene Smith of Hopkinsville, Ky.; Horace Farr, and Ina Claire and Vernice Smith, of Bay St. Louis, and Abry, Elmer, Russell, William, Harold and Evelyn Smith, of Pascagoula.

Mr. Smith was sixty-two years of age and at the time of his death was residing at Lake Catherine, La.

## RECTOR SPEAKS ON TEMPTATIONS AT DELISLE.

Last Thursday night, February 29, the Very Rev. John Gasper, S. V. D., rector of St. Augustine's Seminary of Bay St. Louis, Miss., delivered the Lenten sermon at Delisle, Miss. The church was very well filled with both Catholics and non-Catholics.

Speaking on the Lesson of Christ in His Temptations, the Very Rev. Father first explained what a Christian should think of temptations, reminding his audience that no one is free from temptation, whether saint or sinner. This affliction is part of our fallen nature's weakness. However, it is no excuse for sin. The reasons given for this constant affliction of mankind are that God admits them, to test out men whether they are worthy of heaven's reward. They are not to be considered a sign of God's displeasure. Rather they are a sign of His special love, for it has been written, "Whom He Loveth, He Chastiseth."

How should a Christian arm himself against temptation? The answer is first a well ordered life, framed by the Ten Commandments. Then our principal help is the grace of God. The sources of His grace are sacrifice and mortification. These are our main duties during Lent. Next we should always have course to prayer. God will never permit us to be tempted above our strength. There are the lessons taught by Christ when He went into the desert, when He fasted and was tempted.—Rev. R. J. Sorin, pastor.

## H. S. NECAISE, KILN.—A TRIBUTE

One of Hancock county's highly respected citizens, H. S. Necaise, resident of Kiln, passed away at Hotel Dieu, New Orleans, on Sunday afternoon, February 18, 1940, aged 68 years and 5 months.

He had a long and useful life. He was honored, in his keeping friends and acquaintances reposed their trust. It may well be said he was loved by all, best by those who knew him most, and by his own beautiful life he had reared an enduring monument to his memory.

His was truly a Christian life, from the beginning to its close, and thru all the vicissitudes and sorrows he had encountered on his journey through life. His faith in God never wavered. All that was mortal was tenderly laid beneath the sod, carpeted with beautiful flowers, tribute from friends to the scene of mortal finality.

Sylvest, as he was affectionately called by all who knew him was practically known to every man, woman and child in the county. He possessed many sterling qualities that won for him a wide and lasting acquaintance.

He was a devout Catholic, faithful to every requirement of his church and faith, and died comforted by the last sacraments.

Mr. Necaise numbered his friends wherever he was known. He enjoyed the friendship of mankind because he was one of their number; he lived the life he wished others and as they would unto him.

His passing benefits those who enjoyed his friendship.

Funeral took place Monday afternoon following, the Rev. Father Denis, local pastor, officiating; interment in the family burial plot at Kiln cemetery.

May God send to the bereaved that peace and comfort that He alone can give.

## Personal and General

## VENERABLE AND BELOVED PERSONAGE CELEBRATES NINETY-THIRD BIRTHDAY.

ON Friday, March 1st, at her home on Union street, Mrs. Nicholas J. Burg, venerable and beloved personage of our city, celebrated her ninety-third birthday with a group of relatives, children and grandchildren gathering for the great event of "McMere Burg's birthday." All about the home in vases and bowls were bright colored clusters of roses and spring flowers in every hue sent by friends, and numerous gifts of a miscellaneous assortment and three large cakes. There were also cards and telegrams from far away from relatives and friends expressing love and the hope for more years of life to Mrs. Burg on this auspicious occasion.

Punch and cake were served throughout the afternoon to the many callers and a prettily appointed table was graced by a large birthday cake in the dining room of the home.

Relatives assisting Mrs. B. F. Markey, daughter of Mrs. Burg who resides with her, were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Howell, and daughter, Dorothy, of New Orleans; Foster Carpenter, Miss Vera Mischler, L. J. Burg, Mrs. L. Develle and daughter, Ida, Miss Victoria Allain, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenhalgh, Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Roques, and son, Raoul, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leonard, all of New Orleans, and Mrs. Ducote Herbert and son, Jerry, of Cottonport, La., and Mr. and Mrs. James Townsend Wolfe and children, Jane, Jack and J. T. Jr., of this city.

Mrs. Louis J. Burg and daughter, Mrs. Paul Gelpi, sent greetings from Havana, Cuba, whence they have gone on a visit to Mrs. Burg's daughter, Catherine. Mrs. Burg and Mrs. Gelpi made the trip to Havana by air and enjoyed the air travel immensely.

## HAPPY EVENT AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. L. T. BOYD, WAVELAND.

Rev. Andrew J. Boyles, pastor Main Street Methodist Church, officiated Saturday afternoon at the ceremony that united in wedlock Mr. James Lignon, connected with the meteorological bureau at New Orleans, and Miss Mary Stubbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stubbs, also of the same city.

The interesting event took place at the residence of Boyd's Nest, the Nicholson avenue residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Boyd, well known in Bay-Waveland and New Orleans circles.

Following the happy event Mr. and Mrs. Boyd served a set supper to the bridal couple, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd's guests including the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs, and Mrs. J. D. Henderson of New Orleans. Later in the evening the bride and groom left for an unannounced point on the Coast to spend a few days before returning to their future home at 624 Bourbon street, New Orleans.

## MRS. RUSSELL CAFFERY TO RETURN HOME FROM VISIT TO HOUSTON.

Mrs. Russell Caffery is returning Friday, March 8th, after two months delightful visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry F. Jonas, of Houston, Texas. She has been the recipient of many lovely parties, among them a "Liverpool Rummy" farewell party, at the summer home of Mrs. Vernon Smylie on Galveston Bay.

On her return, she will reopen her Gift Shop at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry S. Pond, 712 S. Beach, to friends and to visitors to "Old Treasure Tour," with added attractions of new hand work and instruction in new pattern of Colonial rugs.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Eldredge, of Abbeville, La. parents of Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr. visited with the Gexs over the past week end and were entertained at several affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Gex entertained a small family party for Dr. and Mrs. Eldredge on Saturday night at a dinner at one of the attractive Coast resorts near Gulfport.

## CON. BILL COLMER WORKING FOR ARMY POST IN SOUTH MISS.

## Would Have Government Convert Camp Shelby, Near Hattiesburg, Into Post.

For the past several years in co-operation with the citizenship of South Mississippi, Congressman Bill Colmer has been endeavoring to build Camp Shelby, near Hattiesburg, into an all-time army post. On a recent occasion Congressman Colmer approached the Secretary of War and the Chief of Staff on the subject. He succeeded in interesting them sufficiently to get a commitment for an inspection of the camp by the Chief of Staff, General Marshall, at an early date, looking toward the establishment of a permanent army post in the form of an artillery post there.

This would mean much to South Mississippi, and particularly to Forrest and adjoining counties. It would afford an opportunity for the disposal of thousands of dollars of farm products each month, as well as the expenditure of large payrolls.

## NOTICE!

The attention of all home owners in Hancock County is called to the fact that in order to renew your application for Homestead exemption for the year 1940, you must file your application with the County tax assessor, at his office in the Court House on or before APRIL 1, 1940. So file yours now.

**George L. Cuevas**  
County Tax Assessor.

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## CENTRAL SCHOOL BOXERS TO MEET BILOXI THIS NIGHT

## Bay School Mittmen Meet Biloxi in Local Gym Tonight.

Bay Central school boxers will meet Biloxi school leather pushers in Bay St. Louis gym, Bay High, this Friday evening, and the affair is looked forward to with wide interest and will attract coast-wide attention.

The following is the standing of the various men and the asterisk before each name indicates the probable fighters for tonight against Biloxi.

	Lost	Won	Draw
*D. Marquar	0	0	0
*B. Bean	4	4	0
*L. Choina	2	4	1
*B. Capdepon	0	5	1
*B. Starita	4	0	0
*T. Trenticosta	2	2	0
*J. Morreale	2	2	1
*T. Thomas	0	2	0
*M. Rogers	0	4	1
*J. C. Schwall	3	2	1
H. Krankey	1	0	0
*L. Biehl	2	0	0
*F. Capdepon	0	1	0
Bert Capdepon, and B. Bean	won	against Biloxi last time in Biloxi.	
Jake Morreale, J. C. Schwall and R. Chapman	fought to a draw with Biloxi.		
Biloxi won 4½ to 3½ points last time.			
Bay St. Louis this season has won 4 out of 5 matches.			

## Monsignor O'Beirne Visits Parishes and Pastor of Gulf Coast.

Monsignor Daniel O'Beirne, recently appointed at Natchez to the high office he holds, is on the Gulf Coast on an official visit, the first since his elevation.

He arrived Friday evening by way of New Orleans and was met at the depot by the Rev. Wm. J. Leech, of Biloxi, who will be his host while on the Coast, Very Rev. A. J. Gmelch, etc.

The distinguished visitor is well and widely known on the Coast, located here formerly, and comes as no stranger.

## MITCHELL APPOINTED ON COMMITTEE.

Cadet Lt. Col. C. E. Mitchell, First Battalion, field artillery staff at Louisiana State university, has been appointed a member of the luncheon committee for Military Graduation Day on May 21 at L. S. U. Mitchell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Mitchell, 105 Toulouse St., Bay St. Louis.

Mitchell is a senior in the college of chemistry and physics at the university for men; Alpha Chi Sigma, chemical fraternity; Scabbard and Blade, military fraternity. He was graduated from Bay High school in 1936.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Angeline C. Favre deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 9th day of February, 1940, and therefore notice is hereby given, requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to do so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

LEO W. SEAL, Executor of the Estate of Angeline C. Favre, Deceased.

## CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To Henrietta Barbara Reinke Lassabe, Dr. C. S. Miller, Supt. East Louisiana State Hospital, Dr. E. W. Robards; and Dr. H. D. Long. You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1940, to defend the Suit No. 4325 in said Court of Hugh E. Lassabe, wherein you are a Defendant. This 7th day of March, A. D. 1940. (SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

## CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To Wiltz W. Wagner. An attachment at the suit of FRED SUHR against your estate, returnable before the Chancery Court of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, has been executed and is now pending in said Court; and unless you appear before said Court on the 2nd Monday of May, A. D. 1940, and plead to such action, judgment will be entered and the estate attached will be sold, said suit being for balance due on contract. This 7th day of March, A. D. 1940. (SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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